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BID ARREST #:

12-0707

DEFENDANT:

SYLVESTER, VINCENT RAY DOB: 12-27-56 **ARREST CODE:** 41.27(c) LAMC;
DATE: 07-07-12 **TIME:** 1540
 DRINKING IN PUBLIC HRS.

OFFICER 1: B. MOSSBROOK # 108
OFFICER 2: D. THOMPSON # 135

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

THE ABOVE OFFICER WAS WORKING AS CONTRACTED, UNIFORM SECURITY OFFICER FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT/ ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, 6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, SUITE 169, HOLLYWOOD CA. 90028. (323) 465-0122.

OBSERVATIONS:

OFFICERS WERE IN THE AREA OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF HOLLYWOOD BLVD & VINE IN REGARDS TO AN UNRELATED RADIO CALL. UPON OUR ARRIVAL IN THE AREA, THE DEFENDANT WHO WAS SITTING DOWN ON A STOOP IN FRONT OF 1637 N. VINE, WAVED US DOWN IN FRONT OF THE ADDRESS. AFTER HANDLING THE INITIAL RADIO CALL, OFFICERS WERE WALKING BACK TO OUR UNIT, THE DEFENDANT WAS OBSERVED DRINKING FROM A WHITE 20 OZ, PLASTIC MCDONALDS CUP. OFFICERS APPROACHED AND MADE CONTACT WITH THE DEFENDANT, WHO DISPLAYED THE OBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS OF ALCOHOL INTOXICATION. THERE WAS A STRONG SMELL OF ALCOHOL EMITTING FROM HIS PERSON. OFFICERS ASKED THE DEFENDANT WHAT HE WAS DRINKING AND HE RESPONDED, "LIQUID". OFFICERS ASKED HIM WHAT KIND OF LIQUID AND THE DEFENDANT RESPONDED, "BEER". HE WAS ASKED WHAT KIND OF BEER AND HE TOLD THE OFFICERS HE WAS DRINKING "BUDWEISER BEER" OFFICERS PICKED UP THE PLASTIC CUP, WHICH WAS ¾ FULL OF LIQUID. THE CUP CONTAINED WHAT APPEARED TO BE AND SMELLED LIKE BEER. THE CONTAINER WAS COLD TO THE TOUCH.

OFFICERS ADVISED THE DEFENDANT THEY HAD OBSERVED HIM DRINKING THE FROM THE PLASTIC CUP CONTAINING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IN VIOLATION OF 41.27 (C) LAMC. OFFICERS ADVISED THE DEFENDANT IT WAS ILLEGAL TO DRINK ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC.

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OFFICERS ADVISED THE DEFENDANT THAT UNDER THE POWERS GRANTED UNDER 837 P.C, HE WAS BEING PLACED UNDER PRIVATE PERSONS ARREST FOR 41.27(c) LAMC; DRINKING IN PUBLIC. THE DEFENDANT WAS THEN TRANSPORTED TO THE BID OFFICE FOR COMPLETION OF REPORTS.

BOOKING:

THE DEFENDANT WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE HOLLYWOOD STATION, LAPD. FOLLOWING A WANT AND WARRANT CHECK, THE DEFENDANT WAS RFC'D _____ BY LAPD OFFICER

_____ AND RELEASED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE W/C,
_____ . .

EVIDENCE:

THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE WAS DISPOSED OF AT THE SITE AND THE PLASTIC MCDONALDS CUP WAS DISPOSED OF AT THE BID OFFICE. THE 20 OZ CUP WAS PHOTOGRAPHED WITH DEFT AND DISPOSED OF, SEE ATTACHED PHOTO.

ADDITIONAL:

THE DEFENDANT HAS THIRTY-FIVE PRIOR CONTACTS/ARRESTS BY BID OFFICERS..

INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

NONE REQUIRED.

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DEFENDANT NORRIS, PAUL KENT
D.O.B. 12-27-56
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